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TWO-YEAR PEOPLE'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM: METALS, MACRINERY, AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

A. Matals

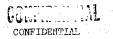
Production quotas for the metal industries are as follows (In metric tons):

	1949	1950
Pig iron	170,000	370,000
Iron ingot	173,000	
Steel ingot	·	249,000
Special steel	14,245	64,000
Iron bar	50,000	
Wire	3,300	
Rolled iron	1.450	
Steel plate	49,600	·
Copper (electrical use)	2,498	2,915
Lead (electrical use)	9 ,0 46	
Zinc (electrical use)	7,600	29,450

The Two-Year People's Economic Program, in order to achieve these objectives, calls for the following improvements in production facilities:

- 1. Restoration of one 350-ton furnace at the Hwanghee Ironworks.
- 2. Restoration of one 500-ton furnace at the Ch'ongjin Ironworks.
- 3. Construction of two open-nearth furnaces, three small steel-ingot plants, one medium iron-bar plant, one steelplate plant, one wheel plant, and two zinc refinerics. A total of 123 new projects is planned. The government will grant a one-billion-won subsidy for this purpose.

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To assure an adequate number of trained skilled workers for these projects, the government has drawn up a training program to train more workers in the next 2 years.

B. Machinery Industry

Production quotas for the machinery industry are as follows (in metric tous):

		1949	<u>1950</u>
Tron casting Steel casting Machinery Shipbuilding		9,200 6,7\0 9,420 10,900	12,900 12,769 15,600 14,850

Since the shipbuilding program is the key to successful completion of the Two-Year Economic Program, the government has made the necessary arrangements to invest a total of 1,107,000,000 won in the shippuilding industry during 1940 and 1950. The construction of a slipway of the 1,000-ton class at the Womsen Shippard is the first part of this program.

The sum of 130 million won has been made available for expanding the Pyong ang Automobile Factory. Steps are being taken to expand the manufacture of farm equipment as well as all other machinery necessary for improving the living conditions of the people. Also, every effort will be made to reduce production costs by about 25 percent.

C. Chemical Industry

Chemical production quotas are as follows (in metric tons):

	1949	<u>1950</u>
Chemical fertilizer Caustic soda Carbides Electrodes Soap	372,440 13,300 128,000 13,670 8,760	415,600 22,000 143,000

The amounts to be invested in the development of the chemical industries under the Two-Tear Economic Program are 580,900,000 won for 1949 and 517,640,009 won for 1950. Development of the chemical industry will include all other chemical industries not mentioned above.

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